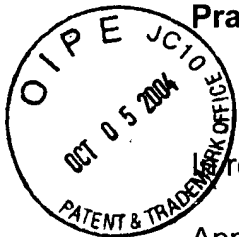


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Re application of: Bart R. Jones

Application No.: 09/921,636

Group No.: 3682

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Examiner: Chong Hwa Kim

For: ADHESIVELY BONDED OIL PAN ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that

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applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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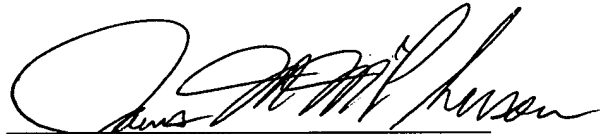
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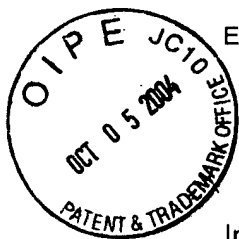
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.